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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 05-258-A2)

In the Application of:	)	
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Stamler et al.	)	Before the Examiner:
	)	Gupta, Anish
Serial No. 10/066,320	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1654
Filed: January 31, 2002	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 1921
For: Method of Determining Physiological	)	
Effects of Hemoglobin	)	

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

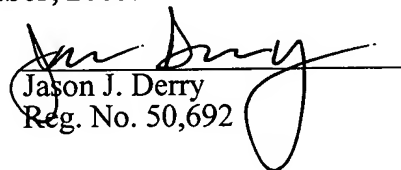
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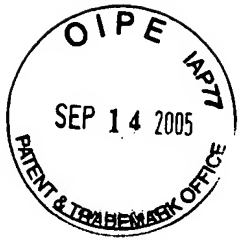
Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
  - a. Response to Office Action Mailed July 11, 2005
  - b. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a. No fees are required.
3. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 11, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.